

## **INTRODUCTION & CAMP DATES**

Welcome to Camp Ecolart Squamish, an all-inclusive overnight adventure camp for boys and girls 10 to 17 years old located in the outdoor recreation capital of Canada, Squamish, BC.

Camp Ecolart Squamish offers 2 two-week sessions this summer 2019, you may register for 1 or 2 sessions.

**Session 1:** Sunday July 7th to Sunday July 21st.

**Session 2:** Sunday July 21st to Sunday August 4th.

We also offer a 4-week CIT program from July 7th to Aug 4th, 2019.

## **ACCOMMODATION**

Camp Ecolart Squamish is located at MTN Fun Basecamp in Squamish, BC. Our awesome setup includes the following:

- Campers sleep in camping tents with a mattress, sleeping bag and a pillow, all provided by the camp.
- We separate boys from girls in different tents, even different camping area. Counsellors sleep in different tents than the campers to respect their privacy but near their tents for security.
- Campers are assigned to their tents randomly to mix up nationalities and open them up to make new friends.
- Both men and women common washrooms and showers are available steps away from the sleeping area.

## **CAMP ORGANIZATION**

All campers are divided in 4 different houses to compete in different organized camp games and activities to accumulate points and win the ECOLART CUP at the end of each session.

1. Ignis Dragons
2. Ventus Thunderbirds
3. Terra Werewolves
4. Aqua Krakens

To see the camp schedule, please refer to the website and click the Camp Schedule link.

## **ADDITIONAL SERVICES**

(These services are optional, extra fees apply):

**AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION** - We offer transportation from/to the Vancouver International Airport YVR. Please submit an Airport Transportation Request Form when registering for camp if you require this service. All flights must arrive or depart on Sunday. If the flight arrives before the

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check-in time or leaves after the check-out time, please make sure the children have some money to cover the cost of meals and other expenses.

Important: Please make sure the camper has all immigration documents in order and all airline fees paid (ex. unaccompanied minor fee or luggage fee) before flying. Camp Ecolart staff is not responsible for fixing any issues with the airline or unpaid fees, our staff only drops off the children with the airline and leaves back to camp.

**SOUVENIR PHOTOS** - We offer professional photography services to keep camp memories forever. You may request to buy 10 personalized HD digital photos in the registration form.

**UNIFORM** - All campers wear the camp t-shirt every day during camp activities and excursions. You get 1 free camp t-shirt for every session registered. You may request more t-shirts in the registration form for purchase.

**CANCELLATION INSURANCE** - If you cancel camp more than 30 days prior to start of camp you will get your money back minus the cancellation fee. If you cancel 29 days or less before the start of camp you don't get your money back, only a credit refund. If you purchase Cancellation Insurance we will reimburse your camp fees in full (minus the cancellation insurance fee) if the cancellation is done before the beginning of the camp week registered for. Once the week has started there will be no refund at all.

### SAFETY & STAFF

**Safety is our #1 priority!** Our staff members are carefully trained with First Aid & CPR, they are experienced individuals in children care, they are concerned about the safety, well-being and joy of all our campers, they are multicultural, multilingual, outgoing, fun, easy-going and very well trained to ensure the safest and most professional care for your children. All of our programs, activities and excursions at camp have been carefully planned to prevent accidents and maximize the safety of all our campers.

Our standard supervision ratio is 1 counsellor for no more than 10 campers. In addition to the camp counsellors, we have CITs (Counsellors In Training), senior staff, campground security and a full time in-residence nurse to complement the supervision, care and safety of all our campers.

### PACKING LIST FOR CAMP

This is the checklist of suggested items for campers to bring to camp:

- Comfortable athletic and casual clothing and underwear for 2 weeks.
- Hiking shoes, running shoes, and sandals.
- Old clothing and an old pair of shoes for games involving paint, water and mud.
- Rain coat.
- Hat and sunscreen to protect from the sun.
- Water bottle to carry all day to keep hydrated.
- Bathing suit and towel for showering and swimming in the lake.
- Insect repellent lotion, long sleeve pants and sweater/hoodie for the night.

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- Personal hygiene items (tooth brush/paste, soap, shampoo, etc).
- A headlamp with sufficient batteries for all night activities (no electricity at camp).
- Funky / fun items and nice clothing for disco nights and talent shows (optional).
- Musical instruments such as guitar, flute, harmonica, etc (optional).
- Skateboard, roller blades, etc... to play during free time. (optional).
- And lots of energy and a great spirit to learn, make new friends, and have the best summer of your life! ☺
- Note: the camp provides one pillow and pillow case, and one sleeping bag per camper. You may want to bring extra pillows or your own sleeping bag if you want.

Important: Please make sure the camper's gear and clothes have name tags on them. It's easier to recognize their belongings and it helps to reduce the risk of losing them.

Mountain bike: You may bring your own bike and helmet if you wish. We provide basic bikes with front suspension and helmets to all campers but you can also request to rent a proper enduro bike with dual suspension in the registration form.

### LAUNDRY POLICY

- There is no laundry at camp! Please make sure you bring everything you need for the session. Campers staying for both session will have the opportunity to do laundry between sessions.

### UNIFORM POLICY

- All campers must wear the camp t-shirt during the day from 9 am to 4 pm, and during excursions. Each camper will receive 1 free t-shirt for every 2-week session registered at camp. You may request extra t-shirts in the registration form if needed. They are allowed to change into their regular clothes after the daily activities and excursions.
- The free t-shirts are provided to the campers when they check-in at camp.

### ELECTRONIC DEVICES POLICY

- Computers, tablets and video games are strictly prohibited at camp.
- Electronic readers, music players and photo cameras may be allowed with limited usage times with previous authorization from our Senior Staff. These devices must not interfere with daily camp programs and activities and can only be used during free time, excursions, or when authorized by our senior staff. It is the camper's responsibility to keep this devices safely stored, the camp is not responsible for loss or damage of any kind of any of these devices.
- Cellphones are strictly prohibited during camp programs and activities. All cellphones will be taken away from the campers when checking in and will be stored in the camp's safety box. Camper's may have access to their phones to contact their parents from time to time.
- All electronic devices being used out of the designated times will be confiscated for the duration of camp. The camper will get a disciplinary warning and the device will only be returned to the camper at the end of camp session.

Warning! Camp Ecolart is not responsible neither for loss nor for damage of electronic devices or personal belongings, unless mishandled by our staff. Each camper is responsible of their own belongings. We run preventive operations to avoid unfortunate events but we cannot insure personal belongings (Camp Ecolart Terms and Conditions section VII.a).

### **COMMUNICATION BETWEEN PARENTS AND CHILDREN**

- Children contacting their parents. All campers must contact their parents after they arrive at camp if they are traveling alone, they could use their own phone or the camp's phone. Campers will also have a chance to check in with their parents during their free time once a week either by phone or email.
- Parents contacting their children. For non-emergencies please send a letter to your children by email to [info@ecolart.ca](mailto:info@ecolart.ca) our staff will print the letter and hand it to your children personally, this exercise helps us keep the camp line available for emergency situations, it also helps your children integrate better and faster at camp, and let's face it, it's actually really fun to receive a letter from family far away :) You may also request a phone call from your child by email. For Emergencies, please use phone, email or any means possible to reach out to us; US and Canada toll free 1 855 326 5278, or international call +1 438 882 9130. The camp line will be open 24 hrs, however avoid calls after 10 pm and before 7 am our staff also needs a good rest.

### **CAMP CHECK-IN**

1. Arrival. Before arriving, make sure all camp fees are paid before coming to camp, no campers will be accepted at camp if the camp fees are not paid in full. All arrivals must be on Sunday at 15:00 hrs at the address below:

MTN Fun Basecamp.  
1796 Depot Rd.  
Squamish, BC.  
V8B 0P6.

Note: If you require your children to be picked-up at the airport, you must submit by email a completed Airport Transportation Request Form at least 2 weeks before the arrival date and pay the related fee. If the plane arrives early on Sunday before 3 pm, make sure your children has some money to buy breakfast and/or lunch, and consider they won't have access to their room until 3pm. **NO ARRIVALS ON SATURDAY NIGHT, NOR MONDAY MORNING!**

2. Security deposit. We require a \$50 security deposit (in cash) which will be refunded to you at the end of your stay if no damage has been done to the premises. In case of small damage or special cleaning needed, the camp will keep the deposit and may contact the parents if a larger reparation needs to be done.

3. Collection of important belongings. For everyone's peace of mind, we collect passports, money, medicine and any other important items to place them in the camp's safety box.

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Campers will have access to their belongings at any time during camp and all belongings will be returned at the check-out.

4. Medication. By law, we must keep any sort of medication out of the reach of children. No campers are allowed to have any kind of medication in their rooms. Parents must submit medication and the instructions for administration to our senior staff when checking in at camp and our staff will take care of administering such medication to your children as indicated.

### CAMP CHECK-OUT

1. Departures. All departures are on Sundays at 10 am. Airport transfers will be addressed individually depending on the traveling times.

Note: If you require your children to be dropped-off at the airport, you must submit by email [info@ecolart.ca](mailto:info@ecolart.ca) a completed Airport Transportation request form at least 2 weeks before the departure date. If the plane departs late on Sunday after 10 am, make sure your children has some money to buy lunch and/or dinner. NO DEPARTURES ON SATURDAY OR MONDAY PLEASE!

2. Security deposit and belongings. Security deposit and all personal items and money kept in the safe will be all returned when checking out.

Note: any arrival or departure out of schedule will be subject to extra fees.

### QUESTIONS?

Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns, we are happy to help you get ready so your children can have the best summer of their lives at Camp Ecolart :)

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By email:

[info@ecolart.ca](mailto:info@ecolart.ca)

Administration: Mariano Liu (English, French & Spanish).

Camp Director: Alexandro Garciamendez (English & Spanish).

Camp Ambassador: Roberto Gibbons (English, French, Spanish).

We look forward to welcoming you at Camp Ecolart this summer, see you soon!

Sincerely,

The Ecolart Team ☺